

ZJW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert CHASSAGNON et al.

Serial No.: 10/578,119

Filed: May 1, 2006

For: Tread for Pneumatic Tires



Examiner: Scott, Angella C
 Group Art: 1796

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

December 8, 2009

(Date of Deposit)

Thomas Langer

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

December 8, 2009

Date of Signature

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 8, 2009. Please charge the amount of \$1,110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 so that the period for response is extended to December 8, 2009. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may also be charged to the same Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account.

12/11/2009 SDENB0B3 00000028 032412 10578119
 01 FC:1253 1110.00 DA

RESPONSE

The following are presented in response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the list of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.